GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - M.A. & U.D. Department – Kakinada Municipal Corporation, East Godavari District – Certain irregularities and misuse of Government funds by Administrative Machinery in the Kakinada Municipal Corporation – Allegations leveled against Sri V. Ravi Kumar, the then Municipal Commissioner, Kakinada Municipal Corporation, Kakinada, East Godavari District - Departmental Proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMEN (VIG.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 329 **Dated: 10-04-2018**

Read

G.O.Rt.No.328, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Department, dt:10.04.2018.

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O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri V. Ravi Kumar, the then Municipal Commissioner, Kakinada Municipal Corporation in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set-out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witness by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure- III and IV).

3. Sri V. Ravi Kumar, the then Municipal Commissioner, Kakinada Municipal Corporation is directed to submit a written statement of defense within (10) days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri V. Ravi Kumar, the then Municipal Commissioner, Kakinada Municipal Corporation is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri V. Ravi Kumar, the then Municipal Commissioner, Kakinada Municipal Corporation is further informed that, if he does not submit written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para (3) above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the orders issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against his ex -parte.

6. Attention of Sri V. Ravi Kumar, the then Municipal Commissioner, Kakinada Municipal Corporation is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P.Civil

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Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri V. Ravi Kumar, the then Municipal Commissioner, Kakinada Municipal Corporation is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health A.P., Guntur is directed to furnish the copies of documents as per Annexure-III to Sri V. Ravi Kumar, the then Municipal Commissioner, Kakinada Municipal Corporation.

8. The receipt of the G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri V. Ravi Kumar, the then Municipal Commissioner, Kakinada Municipal Corporation **through** the Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.
The Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Guntur
The Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, A.P., Guntur.

Copy to:

The Director General, General Administration (V&E) Department.
The Secretary to APVC, 5th Block, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Commissioner, Kakinada Municipal Corporation, Kakinada, EG District.
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Hyderabad.
SF/SCs.

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Annexure - I to G.O.Rt.No.329, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Department, dated:10.04.2018

Statement of articles of charges against Sri V. Ravi Kumar, the then Municipal Commissioner, Kakinada Municipal Corporation

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Charge:

Sri V. Ravi Kumar while working as Municipal Commissioner, Kakinada Municipal Corporation has committed the following irregularities:-

Splitting the works indiscriminately and entrusted on nomination basis.

Thus, Sri V. Ravi Kumar, Municipal Commissioner by his above mentioned act has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming a member of service and thereby violated rule 3 (1) and (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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Annexure - II to G.O.Rt.No.329, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Department, dated:10.04.2018

Statement of imputations of misbehaviour / misconduct of Sri V. Ravi kumar, the then Municipal Commissioner, Kakinada Municipal Corporation

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Sri V. Ravi Kumar while working as Municipal Commissioner, Kakinada Municipal Corporation splitting the works indiscriminately and entrusted on nomination basis committed the irregularities mentioned in Annexure – I.

By his above mentioned acts he has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming a member of service and thereby violated rule 3 (1) and (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964. For omission of this act, he is held responsible.

Thus the charges.

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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Annexure - III to G.O.Rt.No.329 , M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Department, dated:10.04.2018

List of documents relied upon to sustain the charges framed against Sri V. Ravi kumar, the then Municipal Commissioner, Kakinada Municipal Corporation

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1. Govt. Memo No. 906791/Vig.I(2)/2017, Dt. 11.01.2018.
2. GA (V&E) Appraisal Report No. 111(40/V&E/E1/2014, Dt.30.11.2017.)

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Annexure - IV to G.O.Rt.No. 329 , M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Department, dated:10.04.2018

List of witnesses examined to sustain the charges framed against Sri V. Ravi kumar, the then Municipal Commissioner, Kakinada Municipal Corporation

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-Nil-

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